What is HIT Pro?

The Health Information Technology Professional (HIT Pro™) program was created to increase learning and workforce development opportunities within the growing field of health information technology. As healthcare organizations transition to electronic health record (EHR) management, there will be a need for staff to plan, support, implement and train on these systems.

The HIT Pro™ competency exams are a component of the Workforce Development program of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act of 2009, designed to train a highly skilled workforce to support and enable the use of secure, interoperable EHR systems.

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Free Exams Available
For a limited time, HIT Pro™ competency exams are free to eligible U.S. citizens who have completed a Workforce Development non-degree training program or to professionals with relevant experience or other training. Vouchers are available from accredited academic institutions, healthcare employers, state/local employment agencies, electronic health record (EHR) vendors, and organizations within the United States military.

Why take a HIT Pro™ Exam?
Health IT is one of the fastest-growing segments in any industry. One of the greatest challenges that hospitals, clinics and other healthcare organizations face in embracing new technology is the availability of qualified technical support and management professionals.
Set yourself apart in this expanding field. By taking a HIT Pro™ competency exam you will confirm that your experience and skills are ready to meet the nation’s need for health information technology workers. As the healthcare industry transitions to EHRs, HIT Pros show a commitment to their profession and their career. They are eager to demonstrate competency in this evolving field and are excited to work on the leading edge of health IT.

What HIT Pro™ Exams are Available?
There are six separate HIT Pro™ competency exams, each of which pertains to a specific HIT workforce role instrumental in the process of achieving meaningful use of electronic health record systems.

The six exams are:
- Clinician/Practitioner Consultant
- Implementation Manager
- Implementation Support Specialist
- Practice Workflow & Information Management Health Design Specialist
- Technical/Software Support Staff
- Trainer

The HIT Pro™ exams assess basic competency of individuals who are seeking to demonstrate proficiency in certain health IT workforce roles integral to the implementation and management of electronic health information. The HIT Pro™ exams assess the competency of health IT professionals to:
- Assess workflows
- Select hardware and software
- Work with vendors
- Install and test systems
- Diagnose IT problems
- Train practice staff on systems

Those who succeed in taking the HIT Pro™ exam understand the important role health information technology plays in healthcare overall and in individual patient care. They show expertise and competence. And they prove a readiness to seize new opportunities in an expanding market.

The HIT Pro™ exam is a long-term validation of your healthcare and IT skills—one that will form the cornerstone of a successful health IT career.

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